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SUBJECT: PANAMA CIVAIR: GoP AGREES TO CONSULTATIONS ON
AVIATION SAFETY OVERSIGHT

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¶1. (U) On April 11, 2007, EconOff delivered the reftel
talking points to Eustacio Fabrega, Director of the
Panamanian Civil Aviation Authority (AAC).

¶2. (U) Fabrega confirmed the GoP's scheduling of formal
consultations between the FAA and AAC officials. Fabrega
confirmed that the consultations will be held in Panama City
at AAC offices on April 18, 2007.

¶3. (U) At the consultations the GoP and AAC will be
represented by Fabrega, Juan Escobar, AAC's Director - Safety
Quality Control, and Manuel Rodriguez, AAC's Chief of
Operations.

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